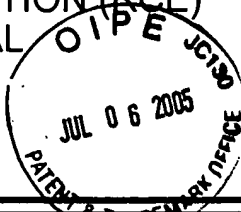


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Application Number	09/880,176
Filing Date	June 13, 2001
First Named Inventor	Juergen Heiles
Art Unit	2666
Examiner Name	Ronald Abelson
Attorney Docket Number	112740-215

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- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)      07/07/2005 CCHAU1      00000043 09880176
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)      01 FC:1801      790.00 0P
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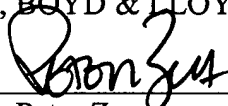
Sir:

The present RCE is being submitted by the Applicant in light of the enclosed documents. As the documents could not be compliant with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 in the allowed time period, this RCE is being filed to maintain pendency of the application, and to introduce the references for consideration by the Examiner. A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed. If any further fees are due in connection with this response at this time the office is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No.: 02-1818. If such a deduction is made, please indicate the Attorney Docket Number (0112740-215) on the account statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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